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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37
C.F.R. §1.322 TO CORRECT PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MISTAKE**

APPLICANTS: Herzer et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 7294
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U.S. PATENT NO.: 7,276,128 EXAMINER: John P. Sheehan
TITLE: AMORPHOUS ALLOYS FOR MAGNETO-ACOUSTIC MARKERS
IN ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE HAVING REDUCED,
LOW OR ZERO CO-CONTENT AND METHOD OF ANNEALING
THE SAME

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The inventors/applicants of the above-referenced issued patent hereby request issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct an error in the above-referenced patent that arose due to a mistake on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. In column 5, line 46, the composition ending B₁₆ should be separated by a comma from the composition beginning with Fe₄₅. Similarly, in column 5, line 63, the composition ending with B₁₆ should be separated by a comma from the next composition starting with Fe₂₈.

These compositions were correctly separated by commas in the application. The error in omitting these commas therefore apparently arose during printing of the issued patent, and therefore is within the scope of Patent and Trademark Office errors that are correctable under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322.

There is thus no fee that is necessary for requesting this correction.

This Request is accompanied by Form PTO/SB/44. Granting of the present request and issuance of the Certificate of Correction are therefore respectfully requested.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 5, line 46, insert --,-- between B₁₆ and Fe₄₅

In column 5, line 63 insert --,-- between B₁₆ and Fe₂₈

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